



## GILBERT POLICE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

If you have questions regarding volunteering at Gilbert PD please contact  
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### Volunteer Opportunities Available:

**Crime Prevention Volunteer:** A Crime Prevention Volunteer provides support to the police department by attending community events to provide information to residents, and by giving time to educate citizens of all ages about law enforcement.

Monthly commitment: 8 hours minimum. Must be at least 18 years old.

**Responsibilities and duties of a Crime Prevention Volunteer include:**

- Attending community, school, and church events to represent Gilbert PD
- Providing information about safety and crime prevention to citizens
- Providing department tours for schools, churches, and scout troops

**You may enjoy being a Crime Prevention Volunteer if you are:**

- Interested in interacting with PD personnel and Gilbert residents
- Enthusiastic about safety and helping people

**Family Assistance Support Team Volunteer (FAST):** A FAST Volunteer provides on-scene support to victims of traumatic events or crime, at the request of the police or fire department.

Monthly commitment: 12 hours minimum. Must be at least 21 years old.

**Responsibilities and duties of a FAST Volunteer include:**

- Assessing scenes/situations and providing appropriate support to victims
- Providing resources and compassionate support to victims of traumatic situations
- Being on-call for at least two 6-hour shifts/month

**You may enjoy being a FAST Volunteer if you are:**

- Interested in interacting and supporting individuals/families in crisis
- Willing to assist victims and PD personnel with a wide variety of traumatic situations

**Gilbert Citizens on Patrol (GCOP):** A GCOP Volunteer patrols neighborhoods, issues parking citations for Town ordinances, and assists officers at traffic accidents.

Monthly commitment: 8 hours minimum. Must be at least 21 years old.

**Responsibilities and duties of a GCOP Volunteer include:**

- Continually assessing surroundings and ensuring personal safety
- Patrolling neighborhoods, assisting officers at traffic accidents, writing citations for municipal code violations
- Ability to multi-task, make decisions quickly, and be level-headed & patient
- Comprehending and memorizing procedures, processes, and call codes

**You may enjoy being a GCOP Volunteer if you are:**

- Interested in supporting Gilbert PD officers
- Outgoing and like being around people



## Gilbert Police Department Background Investigation File Civilian Minimum Requirements

## Hiring Section

Applicants must meet the following basic minimum qualifications for TOG police department civilian positions:

### Minimum Qualifications for Civilian Positions

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Shall have a high school diploma or GED.
- Shall not have been convicted of a felony or any offense that would be a felony if committed in Arizona.
- Shall not have been dishonorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces.
- Shall not have illegally possessed, sold, produced, cultivated, or transported marijuana for sale.
- Shall not have illegally possessed or used marijuana for any purpose within the past 18 months.
- Shall not have illegally possessed or used marijuana while employed with a law enforcement agency.
- No use of edible marijuana, marijuana derivatives, or THC vape within the past 7 years.
- Shall not have a pattern of abuse of prescription medication or illegally used dangerous drugs or narcotics within the past 7 years.
- Illegal sale, possession, production, cultivation, or transport for sale any dangerous drugs or narcotics.
- Shall not have been convicted of or adjudged to have violated traffic regulations that would equal 8 or more points in the past 3 years.

#### Drug Use: Definitions:

- Edible marijuana or marijuana derivatives include items made with THC oil
- A prescription drug pattern is considered illegally or improperly using the medication more than two times in a lifetime.

By signing this form, you the applicant are acknowledging that you understand the requirements that must be met for a civilian position with the Gilbert Police Department. If you do not meet any or all of these qualifications and choose to proceed in the hiring process, you can be removed from consideration at any time. In this event, you the applicant accept responsibility for any time or monetary loss.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Applicant Printed Name



## Gilbert Police Department Background Investigation Release Waiver

## HIRING SECTION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in order to permit the Gilbert Police Department to make a thorough investigation of my background, health, family, personal habits and reputation, for the purposes of determining my fitness and suitability for employment with the department, hereby release from liability and promise to hold harmless from any liability under any and all possible causes of legal action any and all persons or entities who shall furnish any information or opinions regarding my background, health, family, credit, personal habits or reputation. I hereby authorize any person or legal entity who may be contacted by the Gilbert Police Department officers, agents, or employees to release and transmit to such agents, or employees any information, data, or opinions they may have regarding my background, health, family personal habits and reputation. I hereby release from liability and promise to hold harmless from any liability any and all persons or entities contacted by the Gilbert Police Department, and I hereby waive any and all legal privileges I may have to maintain such information as confidential, including, but not limited to, the following privileges: attorney-client, physician-patient, psychotherapist-patient, clergyman-penitent, husband-wife, and accountant-client. This release is in addition to, and not intended to curtail or diminish, the authorization and immunity provided by statute.

I further agree to hold harmless and release from liability under any and all possible causes of legal action the Town of Gilbert, its police department their officers, agents, and employees for any statements, acts, or omissions in the course of the investigation into my background, health, family, personal habits and reputation.

I further realize that it is necessary for the Gilbert Police Department to thoroughly investigate all aspects of my personal background and qualifications and, by applying for employment with the Department, I expressly waive all my legal rights and causes of action to the extent that the Gilbert Police Department investigation (for purposes of evaluating my suitability or application for employment) may violate or infringe upon these aforementioned legal rights and causes of action of mine.

This release from liability given by me to the Town of Gilbert and its police department officers, employees, agents, and all others as heretofore provided, shall apply to any right of action that might accrue to myself, my heirs and my personal representatives. I agree that the investigative background includes a polygraph examination which incorporates questions regarding personal habits and other background information.

I expressly agree that I will never, under any circumstances, attempt to obtain the results of my background investigation as conducted by the Gilbert Police Department, realizing that such information must, of necessity, remain confidential.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent or guardian if under 18:** \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTARY

**Sworn and Subscribed Before Me This** \_\_\_\_\_ **Day of** \_\_\_\_\_, **20**\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Notary Public:** \_\_\_\_\_